

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 537  
By Bunch

A RESOLUTION to honor Reginald G. Hyberger of Cleveland on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this General Assembly to honor those individuals who have had long and glorious careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Reginald G. Hyberger, who is retiring as Bradley County Chancery Court Clerk and Master after 24 years of exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, born in Cleveland on January 21, 1931, to F. Glenn and Bonnie Hyberger, Reginald Hyberger attended Tennessee Technological University after graduating from Bradley Central High School in 1949; and

WHEREAS, after receiving his LL.B. from the University of Tennessee School of Law in 1953, Reginald Hyberger was admitted to practice before the Tennessee Supreme Court in 1954 and the Federal Courts in 1956; and

WHEREAS, an ardent patriot, Mr. Hyberger served in the U.S. Army Counterintelligence Corps from 1954-1956; and

WHEREAS, Reginald Hyberger practiced law in Cleveland for many years, both by himself and in a law firm he founded with Hardwick Stuart; he also served as President of the Bradley County Bar Association for one year; and

WHEREAS, on June 1, 1979, Reginald Hyberger was appointed Clerk and Master of the Bradley County Chancery Court, a post that he has held with distinction until the present time; he will retire on May 31, 2003, having served under Chancellors Earl Henley, L.F. Stewart, and Jerri S. Bryant, and will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual man, Mr. Hyberger is a lifelong member of Eastside Church of Christ; he also served on the Board of Directors of Greater Chattanooga Christian Children's Homes and the Martin-Boyd Christian Center for four years; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Hyberger is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, the former Corrine R. Cline, their children, Donald and his wife, Mary, and Andrew and his wife, Anne, and their four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, a committed and diligent public servant and consummate family man, Reginald Hyberger is most assuredly deserving of this General Assembly's accolades; and

WHEREAS, it is with great pleasure that we honor him for his many years of astute and dedicated public service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Reginald G. Hyberger on the occasion of his retirement as Bradley County Chancery Court Clerk and Master, salute his commitment to justice and equity under the law, and wish him a fulfilling and happy retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

